[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

**Revenue, Expenditure, etc., in the Devicolam Division.**

37. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement in respect of the Devicolam Division showing:

(*a*) the total area in square miles;

(*b*) the population as per the census of 1921;

(*c*) the total area, in acres, of the lands held in the name of registry-holders;

(*d*) the area in acres of the lands held by Travancoreans;

(*e*) the land-tax collected from Travancoreans;

(*f*) the total area, in acres, of the lands in the name of registry-holders who are foreigners;

(*g*) the land-tax collected from such foreigners;

(*h*) the total revenue to the Government;

(*i*) the cost of administration of the Division;

(*j*) the total length of the main roads, village roads and traces in the Division; and

(*k*) the amount spent under the several heads on each of the above-mentioned means of communication in the Division in each of the years from 1080 to 1097?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The total area of the Devicolam Division is 1,253·53 square miles.

(*b*) The resident population of the Devicolam Division is 56,312 and the floating population 609.

(*c*) to (*i*) and (*k*). It is not possible to obtain accurate information under some heads, *e.g.*, (*h*), (*i*) and (*k*) The collection of information under the other heads will involve an amount of labour and time on the part of Government establishments which are, in the opinion of Government, out of all proportion to its utility.

(*j*) The member is referred to the answer to Question No. 36.

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